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VOLO Magazine is only two years old with a total of 16 issues out so far, but what we have achieved in these 16 issues is nothing short of Incredible.Photographers around the world have rallied around VOLO and given us the chance to showcase a collection of photographic excellence that is impossible to find in any other magazine.

As we near the end of the second year of VOLO's existence, we decided to put together a few special issues for the benefit of those who are just discovering VOLO and for those who would like to have a coffee table book showcasing the best in art nude photography from all over the world.

Best of VOLO in Nature VOL - I brings together some of the best outdoor shoots published in the magazine over the first 12 issues of the magazine. It focuses on 'Nude Landscapes' showcasing photography where the location and the scenery is as important if not more than the nude model posing at the location. A perfect combination of both makes a #VOLO image which aims at creating an incredible sense of wonder, value for natural perfection and serenity in the mind of the beholder.

Expect to see one of these issues come out every year - Issues that you should certainly buy in our high-resolution print versions. Wall size prints from these special issues can be bought individually from the VOLO Magazine website called the VOLO Collection. (www.volocollection.com)

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The Models *Meet*

Iveta, based in London, UK, is a professional model working in fashion and commercial photography. Keen to express subtle emotions combined with a deep sense for creative posing. She worked with a series of great art photographers through out Europe and around the world like Andre Brito, Thorsten Jankowski and Greg Gorman. After giving birth to a cute young gentleman she is continuing her amazing modelling passion.

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Also based in London, UK, Toyin, created breath taking sculptural nudes. Her everlasting bright smile is always catching everyone in her sphere.

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The Photographer

Photographer: Brian Miller, based near Munich, Germany. He is constantly searching and catching the moments when the soul is shining through the face, the eyes or even the silence. He is always curious about reasons, coherency, interconnections behind obvious surfaces, discovering new paths folking and tracing back again. Turning around, alterning the light and the angle to experience another authentic vision.

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“I shot this set at around 6:30 AM on a March morning at a rocky Northern California seashore. My model, the amazing Hendryx had to get up and get ready to drive down from her home about 100 miles from the location at about 4 in the morning, and I was afraid of how that would show on her face. Thankfully, she is an early riser and looked absolutely stuning and fresh when we met at the location. 5’11 on her feet Hendryx is perfection from top to bottom and all I tried to do is capture her perfection in combination with the foaming waves at high tide. The sun added some incredble lighting making the scene dream and delicious. Hope you all like it as much as I do.”

Shankha

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Model Profile

Hendryx Friesen

"I'm very professional and always grateful for those around me that are helping me along my modeling journey. I'm a hippie at heart and I smile way too much for my own good. I've done sports my whole life and so because of that, I have a toned, tight and athletic body. I'm looking forward to building strong, reliable relationships with seasoned photographers, hair stylists, MUA's and designers that have experience in the industry.

Modeling is not a career aspiration for me at this point. I simply do it because I have fun with the creative process of being challenged to create art that my [or someone else's] eyes want to see; ultimately what intrigues the eye of the beholder. My hobbies include attending music festivals, skiing, traveling, hiking, rock climbing, painting, exploring, skating and anything outdoors.

Photographers that I've worked with have said that I am photogenic, punctual, graceful, open to new ideas, have good energy and am very easy to work with. The assignments I select will preferably be paid work (hopefully by clients and not by the wonderfully hard-working photographers), although TFP will be considered depending on the project and/or its artistic value to my portfolio.

My interests include: Avante Garde, Fashion, Fitness, Artistic, Print Campaigns, Casual, Parts, Artistic and Promotional Modeling."

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Melissa on the Rocks

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Meet The Model

Hi VOLO readers, my name is Melissa Lori.

I am 23 years old and I live in south Florida . I am a full time model and I began modeling at age ten and have loved it ever since. I always wanted to have the confidence and poise that a model had. I am all natural and very proud in this day and age to be able to say that. I have been in multiple magazines including Playboy Romania, and have been featured on hundreds of websites. I have even dipped my feet into the music industry a little.

I have met some of my closest friends just by being in this industry. I have also worked with some extraordinary people. I continue to learn about myself each time I step in front of the camera; modeling is an art. I am outgoing and outspoken and want to show the world, you really can do anything you set your mind too.

The body is something to be proud of and I feel that we all need to love ourselves more. Without passion, we have nothing. Find something you love to do and chase it as long as you can. I want to inspire and motivate others to follow their dreams. There are so many more things I want to achieve but I believe in destiny; and this is mine.

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Photographer *Profile*

Photographer Joseph Peffer is a 24yr old Army veteran who resides in south Florida working as the youngest fulltime photographer in the city.

Living in a household where there were musicians and artists, it was only a matter of time before he acquired a sense for both areas of the arts. Meeting them in the middle with photography just seemed natural and when he picked up his first camera at age 14, it was apparent. The real turn came when he won a weeks trip to Australia sponsored by Russell James, Producer Mike Jurkovac , and Sir Richard Branson. This was just the sign he needed to know this was not by chance, and that photography might just be the career path he was looking for.

The work Joe does ranges from fashion, commercial, fine art, architecture and even landscapes. His ability to reproduce stunning and visually striking photographs makes him a go to photographer for not only models, but clients of all industries as well. Working along side Latin Grammy winning producers to exclusive swim-wear accounts. One thing will notice is the consistent dynamic yet natural lighting in each photo. This creates a realistic yet commercially appealing image.

Joe says "If I can't give models something that is unique and not easily replicable by another photographer, than I haven't done my job to best of my abilities. My goal is to only give them their best, simple as that."

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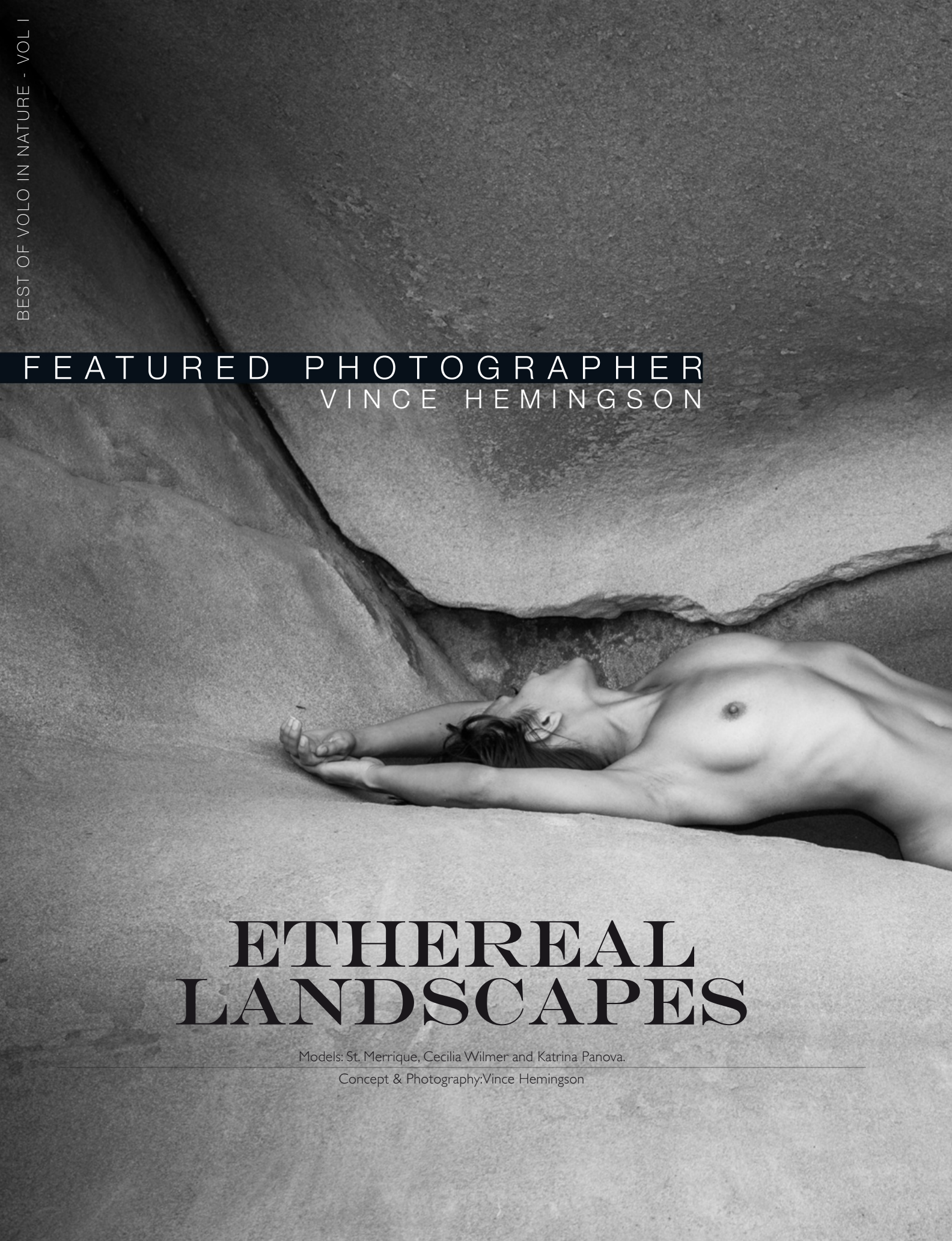

ETHEREAL LANDSCAPES

Models: St. Merrique, Cecilia Wilmer and Katrina Panova.

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Stone Goddess - I

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Kissed by the Sun
with Katrina

Faun with Katrina

"Within the Nude in the Landscape body of work there are three themes that have emerged. Many of the images of the subjects are sculptural, others are unobserved, emotionally intimate portraits, and in many cases, the body seems to coalesce and merge with the landscape, making it difficult to determine where one element begins and another ends. Regardless of the thread that the subjects reflect in the tapestry that forms the series, there is an air of mystery to the subjects that is to me, as the image maker, inherently feminine. The subjects are both unknowable to me and unattainable. The image that I make is but a fleeting impression of what was reflected to me for the briefest of moments. A tiny instant, a fraction of time, is frozen and then, quickly, fleetingly, gone."

Vince Hemingson

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Vince Hemingson

Vince Hemingson is an award-winning photographer screenwriter, best-selling author, filmmaker and the creator of www.vanishingtattoo.com, one of the internet's largest, most popular and critically acclaimed websites related to tattoos and body art, which is visited by some ten million visitors every year. His first book of photography, The Tattoo Project: body. art. image. was published in 2012 by Schiffer Publishing Ltd. and has been a commercial and critical success. His latest next long form photography series, The Nude in the Landscape, seeks to create a body of work that frames the human body in the natural environment of the Pacific Northwest; juxtaposing the frailness and inherent fragility of the human form against the scale and grandeur of the landscape, contrasting the textures and tones between these two elements, and examining the relationship between the viewer and the subject. It is slated for publication in 2015.

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Fairy of the Enchanted Woods

Model: Sylph Sia | Photography & Concept: Geoff Jones | Makeup: Mary Li

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Model *Profile*

Sylph Sia is a 20 year old model hailing from Canberra, Australia.

Although she may appear an ordinary 20 year old to her fellow third-year classmates at university, she is anything but typical - leading a double life as a nude model and undergraduate student. Sylph has been modelling since she was 17 and what was once a hobby has quickly transformed into a way of life. She is based in Canberra, though spends any spare moment travelling around Australia working with other professional creatives. She often finds herself living a nomadic lifestyle and being constantly on the move trying to fit as many photo shoots in as possible while travelling through different states around the country. However it's always an exciting adventure and totally worthwhile in order to pursue her passion as a profession.

Sylph specialises in the modelling genre of fine art nude, though also enjoys working in fashion and other genres from time to time. What Sylph enjoys most about artistic nude modelling is the timelessness of the style and the great creative freedom that comes with it. She loves how liberating artistic nude work is, as well as the challenge to take it to the next level with crazy concepts and how creatively stimulating it is to help others realise their artistic ideas. Above all else, Sylph takes great joy from being a muse, and believes almost nothing beats the feeling of helping others realise their vision and the rush that comes from creating inspirational and evocative art.

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Meet the Photographer

"My name is Geoff Jones and I shoot people - sometimes naked people.

I'm a photographer from Canberra, Australia specializing in an art, beauty and fashion. Photography is my passion and means of artistic expression. I prefer to create images of a simple timeless style, which has drawn me towards artistic nudes. There isn't much out there which is more beautiful than the female form. I do like to push my boundaries, and love to experiment with more 'out there' themes. I love capturing and creating beautiful things.

What I love most about photography is that it allows me to be creative. If I didn't have some kind of creative outlet, I would probably go insane! I guess I'm addicted to the buzz you get when you know you have that amazing shot in the bag and I'm constantly trying to outdo myself with every shoot. I take what I do very seriously and I put everything I have into each and every image.

Primarily I shoot in the studio with strobes, but love getting outdoors with nothing but the sun to light my subjects. A great team is essential, as this obviously isn't something that you can do on your own. Through my photography I have forged many valuable friendships and working relationships with some amazing people.

I'm lucky enough to be married to the very talented makeup artist, Mary Li. We work together a lot and have always made a great team. As well as doing our bread and butter shoots, we always find time to do something more creative and fun."

See more of his work at: http://www.threevisual.com.au

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Dreams *of the* Topanga Pixie

Model: Anna Agapism | Photography: Rich Cirminello
Location: Topanga Canyon, Los Angeles

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Anna Agapism

Model Profile

I began modeling in Utah 16 months ago having been drawn to it by my love of photography and the arts as a means to inspire others as well as be a part of the creative processes. I mainly prefer to model glamour, swimsuit, alternative and fine art nudes. I've traveled from Utah to New York and Los Angeles which is now where I call home. I've been very fortunate to have met some amazing and talented people along the way and hope to continue on meeting wonderful people as well as creating work that brings pleasure and inspiration to others. I decided on settling in Los Angeles where I will attend school for cinema and high fashion makeup as well as pursuing my interest in photography from the other side of the camera.

When I am not modeling I like to spend as much time as I can enjoying the beautiful beaches and surf of southern California so who knows, you may see me on one of the beaches at any given day if you're ever out here. When I am not on the beach or modeling I also do freelance photo retouching as well as spend time with my pet baby turtle "Jaws." Of course like every girl I do love to shop when time allows as well as spend time socializing in coffee shops and other places that creative intellectuals tend to gather.

In reality I am kind of a nerd and a bit of a health nut. I love to do Pilates and yoga on the beaches too. To keep up with my daily meanderings and evolution you can find me on Facebook by just searching my name and going to my like page.

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Photographer *Profile*

Rich Cirminello is a self-taught photographer originally from the US east coast, now living in San Jose, California. He has exhibited in major cities in the United States and has been published in the US, Europe and South America.

Possessing an unapologetic appreciation of feminine beauty, naturally his favorite subject is the female form. Inspired and influenced by fine art, high fashion, glamor and A/V model photography of Japan he has developed a passionate approach to creating evocative images that bring sensuality and sexuality out of his subjects while carefully avoiding over-objectification.

Equally educated and interested in both the fine arts and technology, he freely admits that digital is what made photography attractive and accessible to him. In spite of this, he is very careful to maintain the real appearance of his subjects, choosing to enhance them with light and composition while avoiding heavy digital manipulation and post-processing.

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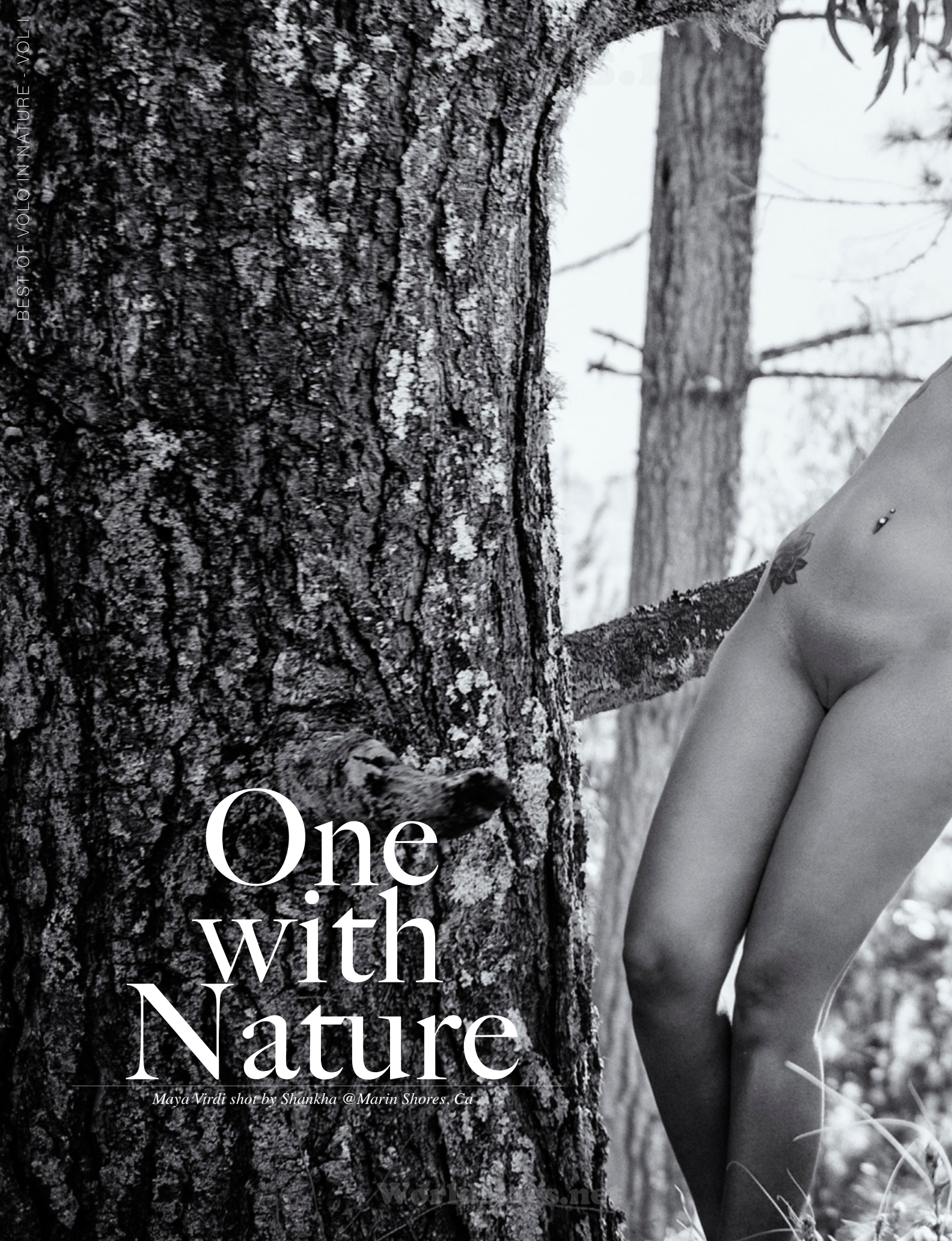

One with Nature

Maya Virdi shot by Shankha @Marin Shores, Ca

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Meet The Model Maya

Born and raised in India, and a very outgoing person Maya loves adventures of all kinds. If there is a challenge to be had, you can always find Maya picking up the mantle.

"Modeling is my passion" she says... "My mantra for life is 'do the things you love', and I love modeling (ummm....especially nudes), making my way to the top. My goal is to be recognized by all and at the end of the tunnel all that matters is fame. I feel very comfortable with my body... On camera or off camera its all same to me, doesn't make any difference. It doesn't matter to me what people say or think about me being Indian and doing nudes (considered a sort of taboo in my country), maybe they just need to be open-minded."

See more of Maya at
http://www.mysteriousmaya.com

"Maya is the only Indian model who inspite of being born and brought up in India, has broken free of the superficial taboos of India. India, the country where the Kama Sutra originated is still a culture of 'under the sheets' where open admission or display of sexual freedom is considered to be a strict no-no. India needs more women like Maya to break through and bring to Indian woman, the liberation that the 20th century has provided to the the rest of the developed world. She is going to be one of my favorite models to shoot forever."

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"This set holds a lot of memories for me as it could be considered my first set of Nude Landscapes ever. Shot with a model of Indian origin, it also evoked a sense of pride in me to show that Indian women have come a long way towards self appreciation and confidence"

Shankha

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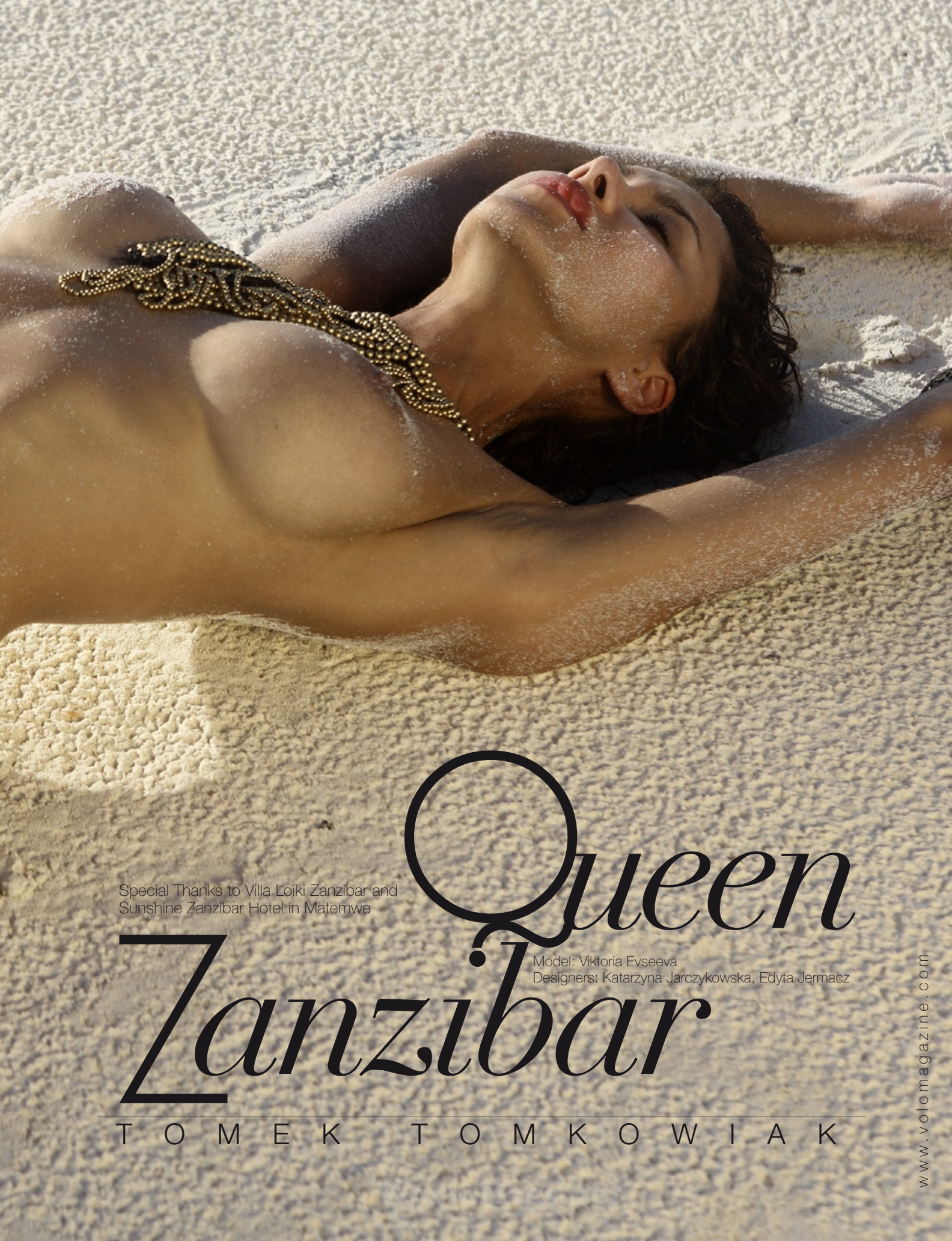

Queen Zanzibar

Special Thanks to Villa Loiki Zanzibar and Sunshine Zanzibar Hotel in Matemwe

Model: Viktoria Evseeva
Designers: Katarzyna Jarczykowska, Edyta Jermacz

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About the Photographer

Tomek Tomkowiak is currently one of the most established photographers in Europe. He has a degree in philosophy and a penchant for travel but his greatest passion is photography.

Tomek specialises in glamour, fashion and nude photography, but he realizes his full potential when he shoots original advertising campaigns in black and white. His work has been published in various fashion and travel magazines and also in international editions of Playboy, including those in Poland, Germany and Russia.

He has achieved great success at international competitions winning 2nd prize anfd PX3 Paris in 2014 (Prix de la Photographie Paris) and IPA (International Photo Awards). His photographic journey leads him most often to Africa. He keeps returning to Zanzibar which has become his second home. In 2010 he published the first Polish album featuring Zanzibar and currently owns a second home on the beach there.

Tomek says "In principle, it's the image that appeals to a person most. What's unwordable is seemingly nonexistent. And yet, photography, just like the word, is the art of bringing the invisible into light. Bringing into being. The evidence that reality is multipolar. And in this diversity I always seek beauty. The esthetic nature of man. Myself. It's nice for a moment to be 'The Creator'... Nevertheless, it's better left unsaid."

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Meet The Model

Viktoriya Evseeva

I was born in Moscow and my adventure with modeling began when I Was 17 years old. The transition to nude modeling however came much later in my career.

I feel very good in front of the camera posing for nude shoots, I really have a perfect body so its helps me feel more self confident when I am posing naked. Usually this kind of shootis are planned at very exotic and beautiful places in the world and I Love to travel. So when the opportunity occurred to shoot in Zanzibar I could not refuse. Zamzibar is an amazing small paradise, incredibly exotic and beautiful.

But just posing its not enough for me any more, so I am increasingly starting to work on the other side of the camera. I love to work on photo shoot productions, especially styling models. I Love fashion and in the future I would like to create really well-recognized brand of my own.

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A tale of two fairies from the...

Garden of Eden

Photography & Concept: Ava Pivot
VOLO Editorial Director, Germany
Models: Anja & Jess J

Shoot Location: Aschaffenburg, Bayern, Germany

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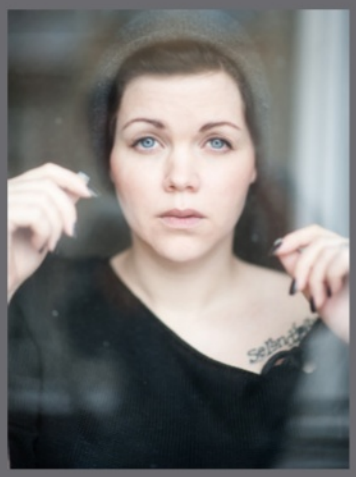
'Though they lived in Eden,
Anja & Jess longed for more...'



About the Photographer

Ava Pivot is a special woman, a whirlwind, a tornado and an untiring bundle of energy. A new mother of twins Willow and Aden (born on May 28th 2014), Ava is one of the most talented and driven photographers in the world and VOLO Magazine's European Editorial Director. When it comes to photography, its pure passion for Ava who creates images of beautiful men and women in all genres starting from high fashion to unique artistic nude stories.

You can find a sampling of her work at www.ava-pivot.com

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'The sisters longed for earthly fashions
and spent their time trying things on.
Varied hairstyles & corsets
they tried on everyday...
longing to be human & break all rules!'

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The Models

Brunette: Anja was born in Frankfurt, Germany. She is a connoisseur of artistic nude and was overjoyed to take part in this concept by VOLO Germany Editorial Director Ava Pivot. This was her first professional photo-shoot and she loved the freedom of being able to play around in nature in the nude secure in the knowledge that Ava would make sure she looked absolultely stunning.

Blonde: Jess J. is a German part-time model. She loves to pose for photo shoots with medieval themes, fantasy and nude art. She loves to use her beauty to display passion, melancholia and desire.In her opinion if you are hurting in the devotion of any task or person, that is true love. She loves to shoot outdoor nudes, because she feels one with nature when she is naked outdoors.

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'The day to depart was finally here
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One last look at Eden is all it took
for them to choose sin, sex and death
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'They dropped their masks and put on heels...
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with their ivory skin and perfect derriere'

The End.

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I Dream Of Serenity

6:30 AM Portland, Oregon, USA

Standing naked under the waterfall as the first rays of the sun break through the morning mist. Serenity is revelling in the pure energy of mother nature...

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Photography: Shankha | Model: Serenity Byrd
Location: Historic Columbia River Highway - Oregon, USA

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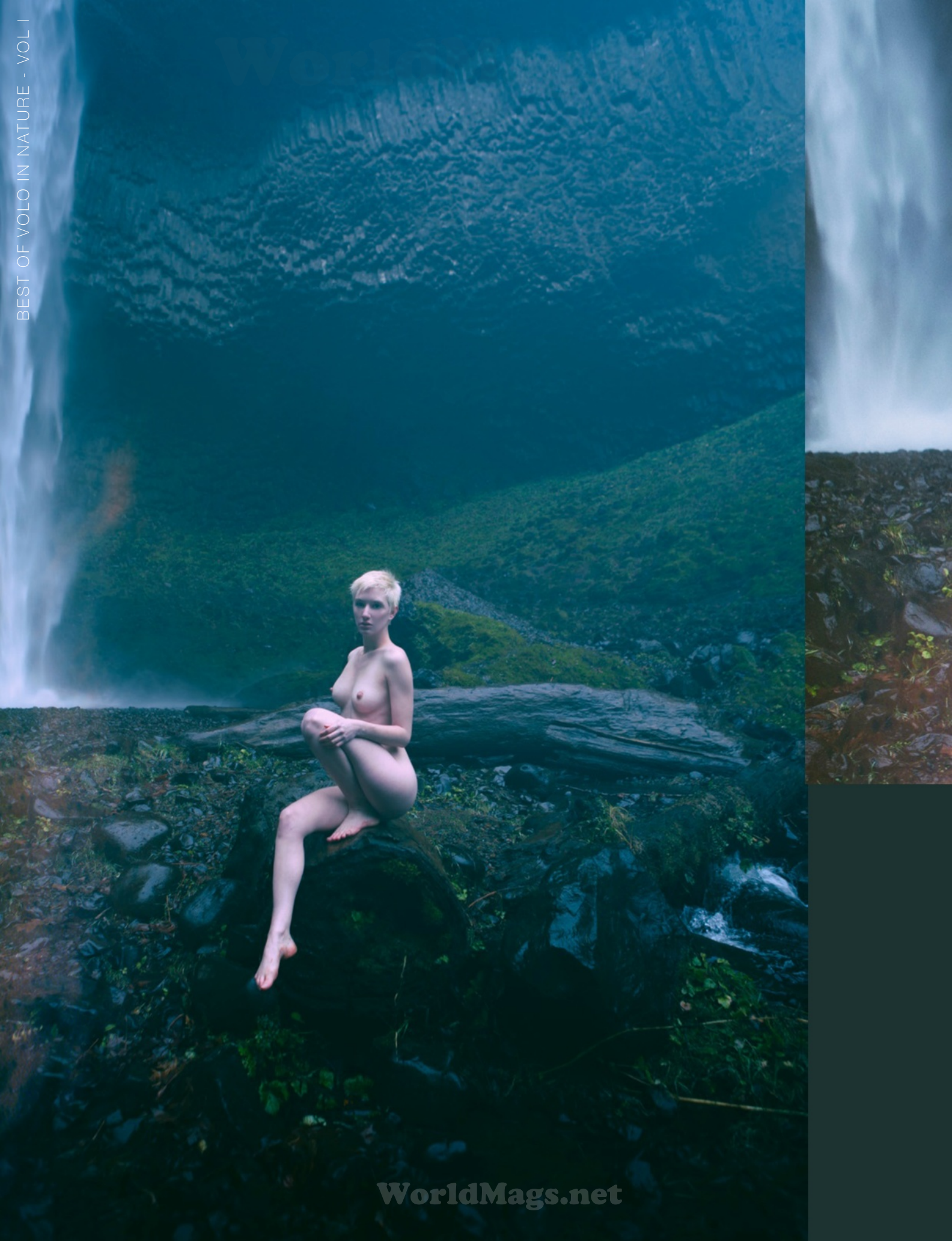

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The waterfall sprinkles everything around it with a subzero temperature mist making every hair on Serenity's body stand up, as she embraces the incredible calm in the atmosphere.

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Serenity breathes deep in the natural perfume of this unpolluted oxygen rich atmosphere. Her mind wanders back to the dawn of mankind before our greed and desires started stripping our planet of its natural beauty and treasures. For a moment she feels like Eve...

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As dawn breaks through the clouds, Serenity takes a liesurely stroll along the beautiful leaves and the moss coated trees that inhabit Route 30.

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Have you felt the Earth beneath your feet lately? Take off those shoes and run along the forest and you will know the oneness Serenity feels as she cradles herself in mother natures lap...

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7:07 AM Portland, Oregon, USA

Open yourself up... We are all too closed up in our quest for social status, financial success and power. Take a break and let yourself open up to possibilities and embrace the energy around us. Serenity defies norms and lets herself be completely exposed to the energy and electricity of the humming forest.

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Who is Serenity?

Hey there VOLO readers,
I'm Serenity from Portland Oregon, USA. I am currently going to beauty school as a full time student. I basically live the life of a normal student living off of frozen food, working out while watching cartoons at night and drinking a lot of cheap wine.

Modeling is a wonderful way to take my mind off of my normal life and just be glamorous and feel lovely for few hours and I really love it! I was never the pretty girl growing up I was always bullied and teased by kids my age who would say that I was ugly or that my butt was too big. It wasn't until last year that a local photographer found me and had me model for him that I really started to feel truly confident and beautiful again.

I don't know how far modeling will go for me but it's something I'm wanting to pursue more seriously once I finish up school. In the meantime I'm just having fun, loving life and going after my dreams!

Love you all
Serenity

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About the Photographer

The founder and CEO of VOLO Magazine, Shankha is a man of multiple interests and talents. He is an established fashion photographer, technology executive and an avid follower of art photography. Being the CEO of two growing magazine brands, Shankha barely finds time to shoot pictures and tries to combine photography as part of his vacation activity.

This set was shot in December 2013 at the Columbia River Gorges section of Oregon's scening 'Route 30'. The model is wearing no makeup and it was a get up in the morning and the set was shot with a handheld camera with no artifical lighting. The intention was to shoot to capture Serenity's natural beauty along with the stunning location.

"I hope this editorial provides a direction to photographers wanting to be featured in VOLO as to what I consider to be truly VOLO when it comes to outdoor nude sets, from Model to Location to the photographic treatment" says Shankha

You can find a sampling of his work at http://500px.com/ShankhaGoswami

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